MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWELFTH DAY.

Wednesday, 11th March 1964.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given.)

Providing of an Additional Public Telephone Call Office at Shorapur in Gulbarga District.

*Q.—6. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is only one Public Telephone Call Office at Shorapur (Gulbarga District) and much inconvenience is caused to the public thereby ;

(*b*) whether they would move the concerned authorities to provide additional call office at the said place ?

*A.— Sri G. B. SHANKER RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A 50-line automatic telephone exchange has been sanctioned by the Postal authorities for Shorapur. The work is held up for want of certain essential items of stores. Efforts are however being made by the Postal authorities to procure the required stores and commence the work as early as possible after April, by which time the needed copper wires would have arrived.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—When did the postal authorities sanction the fifty-line automatic telephone exchange ?

Sri G. B. SHANKER RAO.—The date of sanction is not known to me but it is sanctioned and work will be taken up.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government take early steps to complete the work ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This Government can take no steps. It can only plead.

Pay Scales of Diploma Holders in Craftsmanship.

*Q—12. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that before the re-organisation of States, candidates having diplomas in Craftsmanship and employed as Instructors in the Department of Education were given a basic scale of Rs. 120 per month ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the diploma holders in Craftmanship and employed as Mechanics in Mechanical Engineering in the Department of Technical Education are now doing the job of Instructors ;

(*c*) what is the pay scale given to those employed as Mechanics in the Mechanical Engineering Department in the Department of Technical Education like Technical High Schools ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the holders of the polytechnic diplomas employed as Assistant Instructors and carrying out the same duly of Mechanics are given a higher scale ;

(*e*) if so, what is the reason for disparity in pay scales ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Rs. 80—3—110—4—130—5—140.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that the diploma holders were getting a salary of Rs. 120 in the old Bombay State before Re-organisation ?

† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is not true.

Sri B. P. KADAM —What is the pay allowed to the diploma holders employed in the polytechnics ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI—They are employed as mechanics in the polytechnics in the grade of Rs. 80 – 140. After three years' experience, they are going to be appointed as Assistant Instructors on grade Rs. 110–220

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*Indicates that he remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.